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In re Application of  
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Application No.: 10/539,956  
PCT No.: PCT/US03/41482  
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Attorney Docket No.: UTSH:264US  
For: VMP-Like Sequences Of Pathogenic  
Borrelia Species And Strains

DECISION  
ON  
PETITION

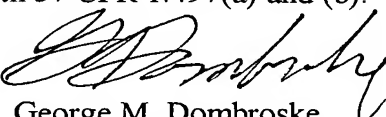
The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 10 October 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant states that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." This statement is being accepted in satisfaction of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the required small entity petition fee of \$750.00 has been paid. The \$150.00 small entity basic national fee has also been paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing, including the preparation and mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring the payment of the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(b) and the submission of an oath or declaration compliant with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

  
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